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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 1, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response has been set to expire on December 1, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Response.